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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th August 2024

**S.R.O. No. 444/2024**—Whereas Forest Block Ghodabindha Reserve Forest under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act has been notified by Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Notification No. F/G/5/11717 A, dated the 20th March 1945 indicating an area of 421.00 Ac. in Thakurmunda Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons) 77/2016/14097/F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020/F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Ghodabindha Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Ghodabindha Reserve Forest is 151.42 ha or 374.17 Ac. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques and boundary in some parts might have under change because of village settlements.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Ghodabindha Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per

Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Ghodabindha Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15991–FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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## PART I—A.

Rules, Notifications, etc. issued under the authority of the Maharaja or the Dewan.

The 20th March, 1945.

No. F/G/5/11717 A.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj are hereby pleased to declare that the areas specified below which in Notification Nos. mentioned against each were proposed to be reserve forests, shall be reserved forest with effect from the date of this Notification.

I. Thakurmunda Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4695, dated 14. 6. 43).

1. Taramara—A 1824, 2. Handiphuta—A 765,
3. Thakurmunda—A 6274, 4. Chamakpur—A 457,
5. Khejuria—A 1604, 6. Talpada—A 364, 7. Bansu-  
liha—A 418, 8. Bharandia—A 244, 9. Manjurposi—  
A 362, 10. Tikarpada—A 223, 11. Gaurigardia—A  
66, 12. Purunapani—A 1132, 13. Jadibil—A 469,
14. San Rugdibeda—A 532, 15. Buring—A 686,
16. San Andharikhaman—A 300.

Total—A 10,175.

II. Ratanpur Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4696, dated 14. 8. 43).

1. Kadapani—A 363, 2. Dangapani—A 262,
- Kaliajani No. 1—A 947, 4. Kaliajani No. 2—  
369, 5. Ghodabinda—A 421, 6. Hatigoda—A 272,
- Mituan No. 1—A 267, 8. Mituan No. 2—A 461,
- Badbil—A 2359, 10. Mankadbeda—A 521.

11. Dangadiha—A 242, 12. Vajidiha—A 400,
13. Mulapal—A 225, 14. Dakapal—A 301, 15. Jarak  
—A 120, 16. Kathuanuagaon—A 170, 17. Banmunda  
—A 441, 18. Gandiabahal—A 456, 19. Khumthan—  
A 600, 20. Nada—A 880, 21. Satkoshia Hill block—  
A 35240.

Total—A 45,272.

III. Barpada Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4697, dated 14. 8. 43).

1. Salaibeda—A 314, 2. Chheratanagar—A 2000,
3. Kendumundi No. 2—A 1620, 4. Sarabali—A 405,
5. Rengalbada—A 168, 6. Kendumundi No. 1—A 369,
7. Bispur No. 2—A 185, 8. Bispur No. 1—A 1053,
9. Patbil—A 387, 10. Kalakad—A 250, 11. Kenjhar—  
A 294, 12. Tikasil—A 232, 13. Podedihada—A 1144,
14. Chaturisahi—A 233, 15. Singda—A 281, 16. Kuli-  
posi—A 60, 17. Hatisalbeda—A 1219, 18. Pandia—  
A 1598.

Total—A 11,861.

IV. Kanika Pir, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/6457, dated 4. 10. 1943).

1. Jhumukapal—A 70, 2. Bhanjabeda—A 368,
3. Kanika—A 62, 4. Tulsiapur—A 70, 5. Gulusahi  
—A 66.

Total—A 631.



## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Karanjia**Forest Range:** Thakurmunda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

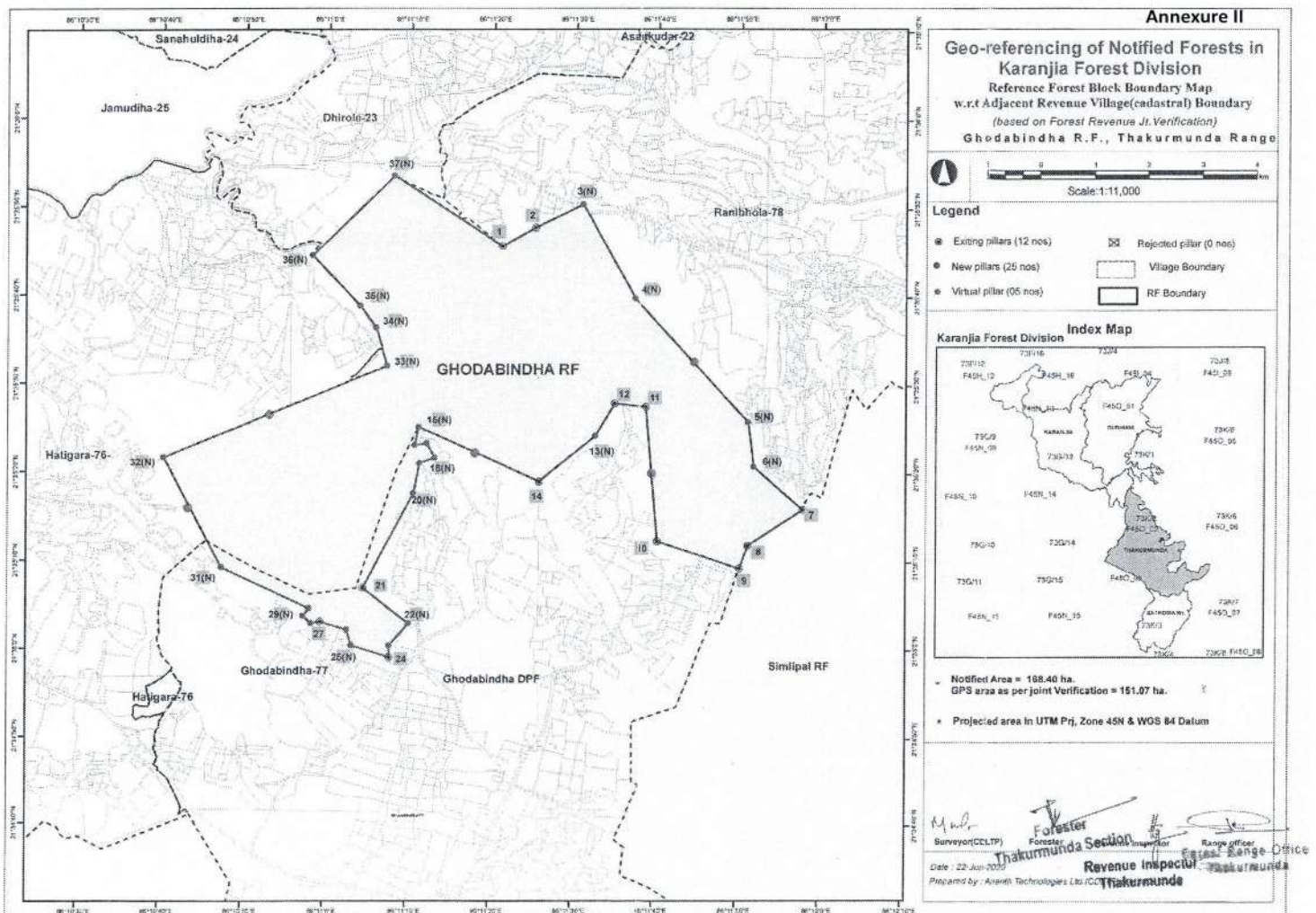
List of participation of the Forest – Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Ghodabindhya Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 19-06-2020 to 22-06-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Ghodabindhya Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: F/G/5/11717/A Dt. 20-03-1945
- Area as per notification: 421.00 Ac / 168.40 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 12 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 25 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 151.07 Ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 8.08 km

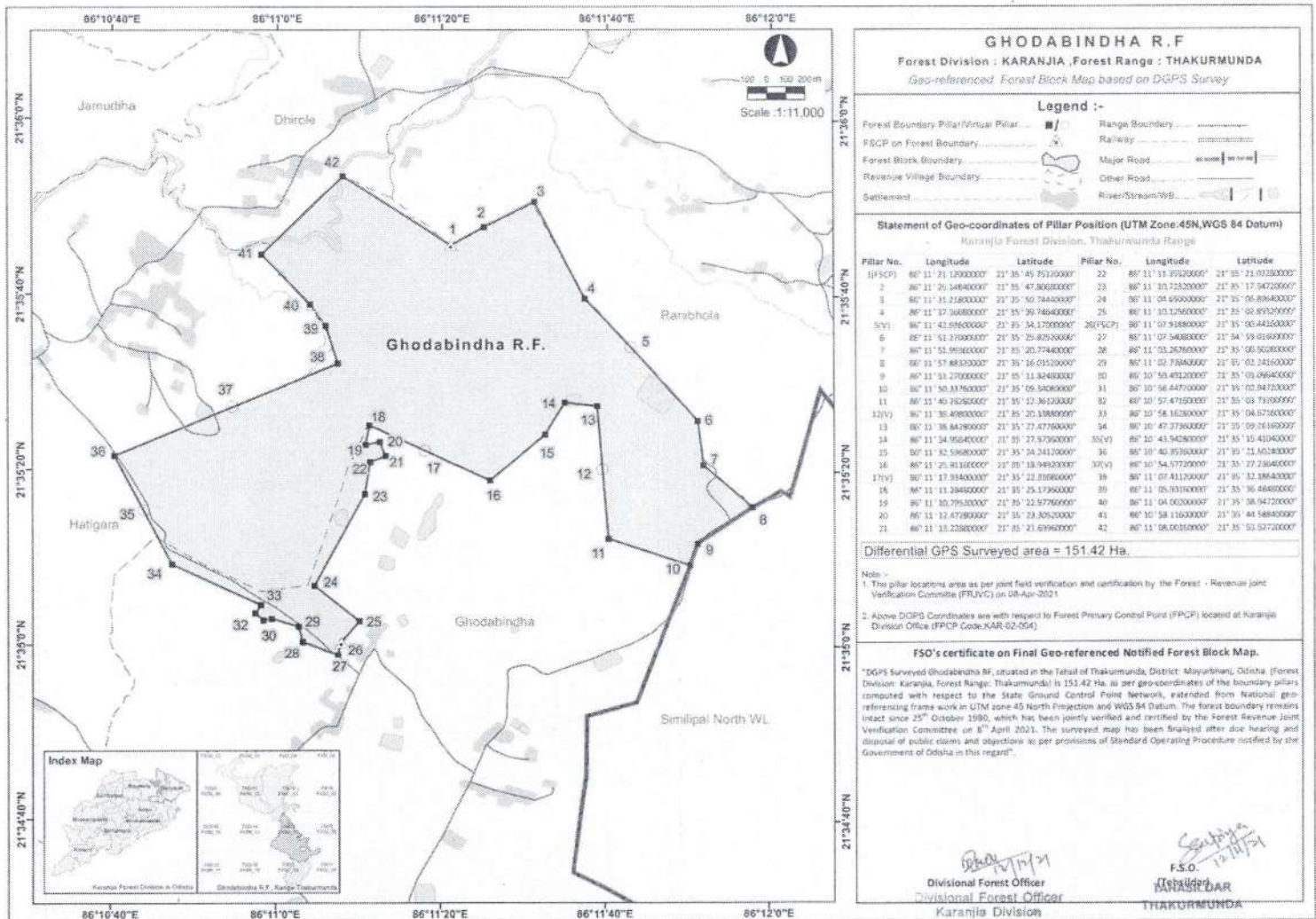
**Observations:**

Notification is available (Boundary & Chain age bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary approximately matching with MMV, and NFA more than CMA. Forest boundary demarcations pillars are in conformity with CMA, Existing pillars and HRSI. Change in area may be due to projection system and survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980. There is no implication under FC Act.



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure III





## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range : **Thakurmunda** Forest Block Name: **Ghodabindhya RF****Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)**

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Thakurmunda Range Office	21°33'27.014868"	86°04'10.550388"	21.55750413	86.06959733
FSCP1	Ghodabindhya RF , Pillar No- 1	21°35'45.751200"	86°11'21.120000"	21.59604200	86.18920000
FSCP2	Ghodabindhya RF , Pillar No- 26	21°35'0.441600"	86°11'7.918800"	21.58345600	86.18553300

**Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 42 nos.)**

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°35'45.751200"	86°11'21.120000"	21.59604200	86.18920000
2	21°35'47.806800"	86°11'25.148400"	21.59661300	86.19031900
3	21°35'50.744400"	86°11'31.218000"	21.59742900	86.19200500
4	21°35'39.746400"	86°11'37.366800"	21.59437400	86.19371300
5	21°35'34.170000"	86°11'42.936000"	21.59282500	86.19526000
6	21°35'25.825200"	86°11'51.270000"	21.59050700	86.19757500
7	21°35'20.774400"	86°11'51.993600"	21.58910400	86.19777600
8	21°35'16.015200"	86°11'57.883200"	21.58778200	86.19941200
9	21°35'11.824800"	86°11'51.270000"	21.58661800	86.19757500
10	21°35'9.340800"	86°11'50.337600"	21.58592800	86.19731600
11	21°35'12.361200"	86°11'40.282800"	21.58676700	86.19452300
12	21°35'20.338800"	86°11'39.498000"	21.58898300	86.19430500
13	21°35'27.477600"	86°11'38.842800"	21.59096600	86.19412300
14	21°35'27.873600"	86°11'34.958400"	21.59107600	86.19304400
15	21°35'24.241200"	86°11'32.596800"	21.59006700	86.19238800
16	21°35'18.949200"	86°11'25.911600"	21.58859700	86.19053100
17	21°35'22.336800"	86°11'17.934000"	21.58953800	86.18831500
18	21°35'25.173600"	86°11'11.284800"	21.59032600	86.18646800
19	21°35'22.977600"	86°11'10.795200"	21.58971600	86.18633200
20	21°35'23.305200"	86°11'12.472800"	21.58980700	86.18679800
21	21°35'21.699600"	86°11'13.228800"	21.58936100	86.18700800
22	21°35'21.022800"	86°11'11.353200"	21.58917300	86.18648700
23	21°35'17.347200"	86°11'10.723200"	21.58815200	86.18631200
24	21°35'6.896400"	86°11'4.650000"	21.58524900	86.18462500
25	21°35'2.893200"	86°11'10.125600"	21.58413700	86.18614600
26	21°35'0.441600"	86°11'7.918800"	21.58345600	86.18553300
27	21°34'59.016000"	86°11'7.540800"	21.58306000	86.18542800
28	21°35'0.502800"	86°11'3.267600"	21.58347300	86.18424100
29	21°35'2.241600"	86°11'2.738400"	21.58395600	86.18409400
30	21°35'3.098400"	86°10'59.491200"	21.58419400	86.18319200
31	21°35'2.947200"	86°10'58.447200"	21.58415200	86.18290200
32	21°35'3.732000"	86°10'57.471600"	21.58437000	86.18263100
33	21°35'4.671600"	86°10'58.162800"	21.58463100	86.18282300

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	21°35'9.261600"	86°10'47.373600"	21.58590600	86.17982600
35	21°35'15.410400"	86°10'43.942800"	21.58761400	86.17887300
36	21°35'21.602400"	86°10'40.353600"	21.58933400	86.17787600
37	21°35'27.236400"	86°10'54.577200"	21.59089900	86.18182700
38	21°35'32.186400"	86°11'7.411200"	21.59227400	86.18539200
39	21°35'36.484800"	86°11'5.931600"	21.59346800	86.18498100
40	21°35'38.947200"	86°11'4.002000"	21.59415200	86.18444500
41	21°35'44.588400"	86°10'58.116000"	21.59571900	86.18281000
42	21°35'53.527200"	86°11'8.001600"	21.59820200	86.18555600

\*\*\* END of Statement\*\*\*